

**Mail Stop Amendment**

PATENT

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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Claude MIALHE

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Application No. 10/553,007

Group 3773

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DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

February 28, 2011

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed October 27, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.